

## War News.

## BULLER RETIRES ACROSS THE TUGELA

And the Relief of Ladysmith is Postponed indefinitely. Boers Permit Retirement without molestation. No Report of the British Losses at Spion Kop; Boer report places them at 1500 Killed. Buller's further movements undecided.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29, '00.

London, Monday, Jan. 29. General Buller has informed the war office that his entire force has retired across the Tugela river, leaving the Boers in full control. The following is the text of General Buller's despatch, dated from Spearman's Camp, Saturday, 6:10 p.m.:

On January 20, General Sir Charles Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crest of high table land extending from a line at Acton Homes and Hongresport to the western Ladysmith Hills. From then to Jan. 25th he remained in close contact with the enemy. The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes through Spion Kop to the left bank of the Tugela. The actual position held was perfectly tenable but did not lend itself to an advance as the southern slopes are so steep that Warren could not get any effective artillery position and the water supply was also a difficulty.

On Jan. 23rd I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill indeed, a mountain, which was evidently the key of the Boer position, but far more accessible from the north than south. On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold as its perimeter was too large and water which we had been led to believe existed in this extraordinary dry season was found to be very deficient. The crests were held all that day against severe attack and a heavy shell fire. General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the position and did so before dawn on Jan. 25th. I reached General Warren's camp at 5 a. m. Jan. 25th, and decided that a second attack on Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. Accordingly I decided to withdraw my force to the south of the Tugela river. At 6 a. m. I commenced withdrawing and by 8 a. m. on Jan. 27th, Gen. Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores. The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch less than 1,000 yards apart from the enemy in the manner it did is I think sufficient evidence of the moral of the troops and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule transports across the river 85 yards broad with 20 foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, is I think a proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers fighting powers.

Our men fought with great gallantry I would especially mention the conduct of the second Camerons and the Kings rifles who supported the attack on the mountain from the west side and in each case fought their way to the top also the second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army all throughout the trying day of Jan. 24th also Thornycroft's mounted infantry who fought throughout the day equally well along side them.

Boer Head Langer Ladysmith Jan. 25: The British dead left on the battle field on Wednesday the day of the fighting about Spion Kop numbered 1,500.

London, 29: Intervention by one or more powers against Britain is now more than probable. The whole nation suddenly realizes this. Every London paper announces it more or less directly this morning and calls for the fleet to be made ready. Germany undoubtedly leads this hostile movement with France as a strong second.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Ottawa, Jan. 27, '00. Recruiting for Strathcona's Horse will take place at Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton, but dates are not yet fixed.

## LOCAL.

—Mrs. Geo. Bull left for the east on Saturday.

—The Dominion parliament meets on Thursday, the 1st.

—Miss Hattie Oliver returned from Calgary on Friday's train.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., left for Ottawa on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Anna.

—Dr. J. K. Barrett, of the inland revenue department, Winnipeg, came in on Friday's train.

—R. P. Pettipiece, formerly of Edmonton, is starting a new paper in the Lardeau country, to be known as the Lardeau Eagle.

—Fur sales in small lots to W. B. Stennett, for past week, \$250.

—W. Carson's freighting outfit left Saturday for Lesser Slave lake.

—Geo. A. Murray came up from Winnipeg last week to take a position in the Merchant's Bank here.

—John Renaldi, from South Dakota, and John Kurz, from Minnesota, immigration delegates, came in Friday night.

—The weather, which on Friday and Saturday seemed to have forgotten itself, has again resumed its balmy state.

—Fur dealers report the market alarmingly quiet. Fur is reported short throughout the country and the catch this year is likely to be very light.

—The first hockey match in the series for the Hourston challenge cup takes place to night at the rink here between the Thistles and Shamrocks.

—A telegram received here last week from J. Lindsay, with the mounted rifles, at Halifax, says all the men are well and they expected to sail Saturday.

—A special meeting of the ratepayers of the East Edmonton school district, No. 98, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1900, in the school house, at 1 p. m.

—A very pleasant dance given by Mrs. Cooper and O. K. Morris was held in the Robertson Hall on Friday evening last. About seventy were present.

—Peter Grandmason, the bridge workman who was injured by falling from the superstructure, is progressing favorably towards recovery, in the hospital here.

—Conn. K. A. McLeod has sold out his wood working shop here to W. H. Cushing, of Calgary. Mr. Cushing contemplates extensive improvements to the property.

—Robert Hockley received news last week of the dangerous illness of his mother at Viriden, Man. He left on Tuesday's train, arriving just before his mother's death. He returns tomorrow night.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an open parlor meeting, at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Ross, on Third street. Members will meet for the transaction of business at 3 sharp.

—Owing to a misunderstanding the Strathcona hockey team came over on Friday evening expecting to meet the local team in the first match for the Hourston cup. The home team were not on hand. The game comes off to-night.

—The infant child, aged eight months, of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoughby Montgomery, of Bittern lake near Wetaskiwin, died here on Thursday morning last. The funeral took place on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery returned south on Saturday.

—A short time ago the amateurs of Regina produced the opera "Pirates of Penzance." The performers have now been served with writs in a suit brought against them by the owners of the opera in London, England, who claim that they hold the copyright for exclusive production.

—Three Omish delegates from Island Lake, North Dakota, came in on Friday's train to inspect Northern Alberta. Their names are: R. L. Bontreger, E. J. Bontreger, and Elk Bontreger. They are part of the Omish colony which originally settled in Elkheart, Co., Indiana.

—Several applications have been received at the department of militia from cowboys in the Western States to be enrolled in Strathcona's Horse. The reply in every case has been that no person can be enlisted in the States, and that individuals desiring to join the force must do so at some point in the Northwest.

—A meeting was held at Stony Plain on Thursday evening last, addressed by F. Oliver, M. P., and Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., Peter Sieh was chairman. Mr. Oliver spoke on questions connected with federal and Mr. McCauley on questions of Territorial legislation. T. P. Lindley and M. McKinlay also spoke. The meeting closed with a vote of confidence in Messrs. Oliver and McCauley as federal and Territorial representatives respectively.

—H. Schwartz and Peter Graff, delegates from Salem, South Dakota, returned south on Saturday after looking over the various settlements near here. They have already located land and will return and settle here as soon as arrangements can be made. They are satisfied, they state, that 50 families from their state will emigrate to Alberta when they hear their report on the country here.

—Residents of the Athabasca Landing are agitating for a much needed mail service to and post office at that point. The Landing is 100 miles from any post office and its increasing population as well as its important geographical situation make a mail service highly necessary. At present stamps cannot be purchased there and residents have to rely on freighters and other travellers to take out and bring in all their mail.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Bibles and Testaments in Cree, English, French, Russian, Polish and German for sale at G. H. L. Bussang's, Agent, from 20c upwards.

## Grain Crushing.

The Union Threshing Co., Ltd., will crush grain every first Monday of each month at the Windmill Farm.

D. LAMOREUX.

## NOTICE!

Saled Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 24th February, 1900, at noon, for 41 to 45 of lots to be delivered and property packed at Creamery.

A. C. RUTHERFORD.

Strathcona, 29th Jan'y, 1900.

## Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth 881," to be opened on the 26th day of February, 1900, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 28th of February next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 881, comprising Section 12, Township 51, Range 25, and Section 18, Township 51, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., containing an area of two square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY K. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 16th, January, 1900.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 29th, 1900

## WHAT DOYLE SAYS.

London, Jan. 23.—Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, and Dr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, were the guests of the author's club last night. In response to a toast to his health, Dr. Doyle said that he was about to go to the front, not with a rifle, but with a stethoscope, which many would regard as a more dangerous weapon. "This war," he continued, "marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some eight months ago I took the chair at a peace meeting, but I wish now to abjure that error. I have seen more positive virtue in this country during the last few months, than I saw during the previous 40 years of my life. Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which every man had found unsolvable. I would build a monument to President Kruger of the size of St. Paul's cathedral, putting him under it, and I would write across it: 'To the memory of the man who federated the British empire.'"

## TRANSPORTS SAIL FOR AFRICA.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—The Laurentian left her dock at 2:40 p. m.

Thirty thousand people saw the troops parade the streets today and embark on the transport Laurentian. The troops were addressed at the armory by General Hutton, Dr. Doreau and Lieutenant Governor Daly. The sky was overcast and a deep mist hung over the harbor. The people cheered themselves till they were hoarse, along the line of march. It was 1:30 when the dockyard was reached and the men began to embark. It is hardly likely the transport will sail before 4. The horses were put on board last night. The Laurentian sails today with the first detachment of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa.

The steamer will carry the brigade division field artillery R. C. A., making a total of 14 officers, one warrant officer, 19 staff sergeants and sergeants, 331 other ranks, and 200 horses, 12 guns, 12 ammunition wagons, 23 store wagons, 3 light and 7 prairie wagons, 6,000 rounds of gun cartridge, 6,300 fuses, 5,700 shell, 300 shot cases, 6,720 tubes (shell), 12,000 rounds (303), and 10,000 rounds pistol ball.

The next transport leaving Halifax will be the steamer Pomeranian, and the date of her departure will be January 25. An effort will be made to have her also sail during the morning. The Pomeranian will carry the 2nd battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles from the Northwest Territories, including 18 officers, 25 staff sergeants, 360 other ranks, 312 horses, 5 light wagons, 6 prairie wagons, 176 rounds ball (303), and 29,080 rounds of pistol ball. One officer, 20 men and 69 horses of the same battalion will leave on No. 3 transport. The three vessels will carry 1,261 officers and men.

The Milwaukee of the Elder Dempster line, the Montezuma having been rejected, will carry the first Canadian Mounted Rifles, composed of staff, 7 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers, 38 men and 53 horses; also two squadrons composed of 12 officers, 29 non-commissioned officers, 288 men and 38 horses; also one battery, R. C. A., 5 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers, 161 men, 137 horses, 6 guns, and 6 ammunition wagons, 3,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 3,150 fuses, 2,850 filled shrapnel shell, 150 cases shot, 3,300 friction tubes, 6,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 5,000 rounds of revolver ammunition. For the Mounted Rifles the steamer will also carry 176,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Leduc Sun: Now that Finlay and Manzer's flour mill is completed and in running order, steps are being taken towards the starting of another important local industry, to wit, a brick plant. A careful examination of clay banks adjoining town is being made. Mr. R. T. Telford will undertake the enterprise.

London, Jan. 23.—The war office has decided not to send the 15th Lancers, 8th Hussars and 7th Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English cavalry. More than half the work on the veldt and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

From the other columns there is little news of moment. Modder river advances of yesterday's date only report daily long range shelling from which the Boers are supposed to have suffered severely.

General French continues to shell the Boer position but nothing decisive has taken place.

## THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

Ottawa Citizen: Amid the bustle and hustle of getting off the second contingent preliminary preparations are quietly under way for the organization of Strathcona's Horse. Contracts have been let for the saddlery and Dr. McEachern, Dominion veterinary inspector, has been appointed veterinary adviser. Dr. McEachern, after a consultation with the minister of militia and general Hutton in Montreal Tuesday, will proceed west on his official tour. The horses will be purchased at MacLeod, Calgary, High River, N. W. T., and at Kamloops, in British Columbia. Four hundred and fifty horses will be bought.

Recruiting for the corps will be the next step after the officers have been appointed, and in this the wishes of Lord Strathcona will doubtless be referred to, although he will, of course, have no suggestions to make which the militia authorities cannot readily fall in with.

## LOGAN.

J. Jones and Phillip Atkinson, fur buyers for McDougall & Secord, passed through here on their way to Edmonton, returning from an extended trip north and east.

Mrs. R. A. Mackenzie and son visited Edmonton and report the roads in bad condition for sleighing. Jos. Lamoureux and son, of Fort Saskatchewan, were here the other day negotiating to purchase Mr. R. A. Mackenzie's saw and planing machinery, no more timber being available here for sawing. The bush fires burnt all the timber and settlers are commencing to feel the effects.

The bachelors of Logan gave a very entertaining supper and dance. Mrs. and Mr. George Pamburn, caterer and cateress deserve special mention for the manner in which they did their part. It was all that could be desired.

The annual school meeting for the Mackenzie school district, No. 234, will be held Saturday, 29th Jan. The school having been closed for some time. It is understood the trustees intend re-opening the school.

## STRATHCONA ITEMS.

Masked ball at the Shamrock rink on Wednesday evening, the 31st.

Rev. James Woodworth, general superintendent of home missions for the Methodist church, visited the district last week, returning south on Tuesday morning. He preached in the Strathcona Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Strathcona has two good hockey teams this winter. In a practice game on Wednesday afternoon the second team (with the first team goal-keeper) held the first team down to a score of 7 to 1 in favor of the seniors.

D. Steeves has sold out his coal business in Strathcona to Burkholder & From who will conduct the same in future. Mr. Steeves intends to go farming in the spring, having purchased a place near Fort Saskatchewan.

John Gainer has on exhibition at his butcher shop a fine specimen of Alberta salmon trout. It was caught at Cold Lake, 200 miles northeast from here, and weighs about 25 pounds.

Taylor & Boyle, advocates, are this week moving to their new offices in the Walter block. When fully settled there will be very comfortable there as the rooms are most commodious and well located.

Hiram Lendrum, of this town, has joined the N. W. M. P. force as a special and is on duty in Edmonton.

W. H. Rogers, Canadian immigration agent at Waterton, S. D., has been in the district for several days looking up the settlers whom he sent up here last season. He found quite a number of them and all prosperous and contented. He anticipates that there will be much larger immigration to this district next season from South Dakota than there was last year. Many well-to-do farmers are coming and are anxious to secure improved farms.

Jackson Bros. have just turned out from their foundry in Strathcona a hammer weighing 1,800 pounds. It is a hammer for a pile driver, the first one ever cast in Northern Alberta.

## LACOMBE.

We were much pleased to have an address from P. Oliver, M. P., on the 19th. As usual he gave a good, plain explanation of the work done at Ottawa and all were quite satisfied with our representative.

A concert was given on the 17th under the auspices of the agricultural society. The so-called company "The Goyelles," a party of Englishmen living in our vicinity, took quite a prominent part in the musical program.

Dr. Howell, a brother of R. Howell, at Hazelet, is here on a visit.

A carnival was given on the 19th at the open air rink which was much enjoyed by all.

H. Metcalfe is now on a visit east. While here last summer he bought a section of land including two home-stands and two C. P. R. quarter sections. It is expected he will return when spring comes.

Mr. Inskip and his sister, Mrs. Elliott, are away on a visit to the old country.

At present there are two saw mills in operation in town; one run by G. Matthias and the other by D. Gouly.

G. A. Reid has received letters from his son giving a description of the life

of our Northwest representatives in the second contingent.

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Jan. 25, '00.

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## BRILLIANT DESCRIPTIVE WRITING.

Some of the most brilliant work in the way of descriptive writing ever done by war correspondents has been appearing in the London papers during the last few days. After tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highland brigade at Magersfontein, the Daily News correspondent thus writes of the burial of General Wauchope:

"Three hundred yards to the rear of the little township of Modder river, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. To the westward a modder river fringed with trees runs murmuringly to the eastward, the heights still held by the enemy scowled menacingly North and south, the veldt undulated peacefully. A few paces to the northward of that grave 50 dead Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle; they had followed their chief to the field, and they were to follow him to the grave. How grim and stern those men looked as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clasped in the last agony, and brows still knit with the stern loss of the strife in which they had fallen. The plaid deer to every Highland clan were represented there, and as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of pipes—it was the general coming to join his men.

"There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with slow and solemn tread, all that remained of the Highland brigade. In front walked the chaplain, with bare head, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with their pipes, sixteen in all; and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all the regalia of their regiments and in the midst the dead general, borne by four of his comrades. Out swelled the pipes to the strains of "The Flowers of the Forest," now ringing proud and high, until the soldiers' heads went back in haughty defiance, and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel; now sinking to a moaning wail, like a woman mourning for her first-born, until the proud heads drooped forward till they rested on heaving chests and tears rolled down the wan cheeks and scarred faces, and the choking sobs broke through the solemn rhythm of the march of death. Right up to the grave they marched, then broke away in companies, until the general lay in the shallow grave with a Scottish square of armed men around him. Only the dead man's son and a small remnant of his officers stood with the chaplain, and the pipers, while the solemn service of the church was spoken.

"Then once again the pipes pealed out and Loch Aber no more cut through the stillness like a cry of pain, until I could almost hear the widow in her Highland home mourning for the soldier she would welcome back no more. Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought the soldiers turned their tear-damped eyes from the still form in the shallow grave to ward the heights, where Cronje, the lion of South Africa and his soldiers stood. Then every cheek flushed crimson and strong jaws set like steel, and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifles, swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that look from those silent men spoke more eloquently than the tongues of orators. For on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat, and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when next the Highland pipers sound God rest the Boers' souls when the Highland bayonets charge for neither death, nor hell, nor things above, nor things below will hold the Scots back from their blood feud. At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy, the general was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, whilst in line behind him, his soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men resting so peacefully; only the salute was given, and then the men marched campwards, as the darkness of an African night rolled over the veldt."

The same graphic writer thus depicts the way in which the disaster overtook the Highlanders: "During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland brigade, 4,000 strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant, but ill-fated men moved cautiously through the darkness towards the kopje where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They were led by a guide who was supposed to know every inch of the country out into the darkness of an African night. So onward, until

three of the clock on Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle-rang, sharp and clear, a herald of disaster—a soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second, in a twinkling of an eye, the searchlights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noon-day sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though they left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them. For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were huddled together like sheep within fifty yards of the trenches of the foe.

"Then, clear above the confusion rolled the voice of the general—steady men steady—and like an echo to the veteran's cry, out came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not fifty paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest. Their best, their bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets, yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chief raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together. The Black Watch charged and the Gordons and the Seaforth, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward, upward to death or disaster. The accused wires caught them around the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. They then fell back, broken and beaten, leaving nearly 1,500 dead and wounded just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the rugged African hills, and an hour later the dawning came of the dreariest day that Scotland has known for a generation past.

Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remained to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untinted with dishonor or enriched with disgrace, for up those heights, under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarce have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do, the Scots did, they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and revenge them in vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew to draw the enemy; vainly the Lanciers rode recklessly to induce these human rock limpets to come out and cut them off. Cronje knew the mettle of our men and an ironic laugh played around his iron mouth and still he stayed within his native fastness, but death went ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrieked all along his lines until the trenches ran bloody and many of his guns were silenced. When at 1:30 p. m. of Tuesday we drew off to Modder river to recuperate, we left nearly three thousand dead and wounded of grim old Cronje's men, as a token that the lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest."

## WHEAT AT DAWSON.

Evidence that the term "frozen north" is not applicable to the Yukon country was brought down a day or two ago, says the Morden Empire. There was a large sheaf of grain, besides threshed kernels of wheat, oats and barley, in the last evidence. It all came from near Dawson City, and was grown last year. The wheat was sown late in May on ground thawed a few inches deep and it was harvested from 75 to 85 days later, thoroughly ripe. That is from 10 to 20 days quicker than the best average performance in the Red River valley. In the samples were red life, white life and Scotch wheat that would pass the best grades here. The oats are fully as good as anything raised in Manitoba, and the barley is six-rowed, of the highest quality.

## WAR STORIES DENIED.

The widow of General Wauchope, in an open letter, hotly denies the stories that the general in any way criticized Gen. Methuen. She says Gen. Wauchope's last mention of Gen. Methuen to her was contained in a letter from Orange river, dated Nov. 29, as follows: "I expect that Methuen will halt at the Modder river for some days before pushing forward. He has had a hard time of it and must be a real, gallant soul to shove along as he does." Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the war office is in possession of a letter from Gen. Wauchope, written the night before the battle of Magersfontein, saying it would be the last letter he would write as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey or surrender his sword.

Lieut.-Col. Steele, who was second in command of the second contingent has been offered and has accepted the command of Strathcona's Horse. Colonel Steele has been instructed by telegraph to proceed at once to the Northwest and commence recruiting. There will be general satisfaction at the appointment of Colonel Steele, as a better man could not be selected. He will have no difficulty in getting a fighting contingent. Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Sutherland returned with Dr. Borden. Mr. Fielding went to Sherbrooke, where he will speak to-night.

It is understood that Superintendent Howe, of the mounted police will likely be appointed to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Steele on the second contingent. Toronto and Kingston members of the contingent will be moved forward to Halifax about the 6th or 7th of February.

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### THE FIGHTING BEYOND THE TUGELA.

Major General Warren began by swinging his troops on the left in a flanking movement along the Tugela. A series of broken hills leading upward and eastward to Spion Kop. The British batteries worked continuously in support of the infantry and tons of shrapnel were thrown into the Dutch position. The enemy apparently had few guns, and only one was fired with regularity. The Dutch had opened fire at daybreak, and the British troops had sprung from their bivouacs into the fight. The Irish battalions began to cheer lustily over an idle report that Ladysmith had been relieved and the first kopje was carried by a bayonet rush. The remainder of the fighting was very and at long range. A strong Dutch force had been massed on a commanding kopje strewn with boulders and there was a protracted musketry fight with heavy fire from British field artillery. The gallantry of the British Fusiliers was conspicuous on the firing line and the Lancashire battalions also fought with goodliness. The Dutch defence, even with a poor service of artillery, was stubborn and determined. Three positions were taken by the British during the day, yet the enemy's chief stronghold remained unscathed. This was the situation which Gen. Buller had summed up with judicial impartiality in his words, substantial progress.

The London Daily Mail has the following dated Sunday night, from Spionkop: "There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines, and many approaches are very difficult of access."

"To-day the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas and behind the rocks, with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced, the task of driving them out, and set to work with good heart. In the early morning much firing took place and our progress was slow but gradual. British pluck told its tale and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry."

"The country simply abounds in hills, favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position, our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them."

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once when they attempted to outflank our left, and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless."

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retreating. The battle will be resumed to-morrow."

### WAR NOTES.

Kimberley, by heliograph, Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Modder river, Jan. 22.—Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Beitsoff, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn to 8 a. m. the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

London, Jan. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says: "A 28 pound gun christened Long Cecil, which was manufactured at the De Beers workshops, was tried to-day and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards."

Mafeking, Jan. 6, by runner to Mochendi, Jan. 14, via Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 21.—We concentrated our artillery, consisting of a seven pounder, a Nordenfeldt, and one little ship's gun, on Jan. 23, emphasizing during the darkness, so as to bear on the enemy's big siege gun. We carefully concealed the guns until the next afternoon, when after the enemy had fired a couple of shells, we let loose all our pieces, firing and loading as fast as possible. One of our shots must have thrown the enemy's siege gun out of position, for it ceased firing. With glasses we could see the Boers rapidly reinforcing at that point.

The next day they moved back their gun 700 yards. They employed a five pounder, and proceeded to drop shells regularly into Market square. We have made up our minds to stick it out, and have food for another three months. The whole garrison is enraged at the enemy for firing on the women's hagar.

Mafeking, Jan. 10, via Gaberones, via Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 21.—The enemy continues to bombard with field guns and occasionally hundred pound shells. They have again fired at the women's hagar, but without hurting anyone.

Mafeking, Jan. 10.—All accounts from

near and far indicate a raising of the long siege of this place. Prices of everything, especially provender, are going up rapidly in the Transvaal on account of the war. Troops and civilians in Mafeking are well. There is little to chronicle in the way of news. Life here is monotonous. The Boers continue to bombard us, but with small results. On the other hand, the British soldiers have killed many of the besiegers since New Year's day.

Col. Plumer's Column.  
Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Gaberones, undated, says: "Col. Plumer has worked down this far toward Mafeking with three armored trains and a relieving force. The bridge is being rebuilt, so that he may proceed. Gaberones is about 60 miles from Mafeking. Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town between the 20th and 23rd. It is not known what disposition has been made of them."

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 21.—The aerodrome New Zealand contingent sailed for South Africa to-day. The premier in his speech to the troops said if necessary he knew every man capable of bearing arms would volunteer. By helping the empire they were securing New Zealand and upholding the Queen, the country and the constitution.

Among the victims of the battle of Tugela River on Dec. 15, was Alex. R. Jackson, of the Imperial Light Horse, brother of Messrs. Robert S. and Allan S. Jackson, of Oxbow, Assn., and W. Crichton Jackson, of the Northwest mounted police.

### NORTHWEST ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The following extracts from letters to Mr. Percy Gregson, secretary of the Northwest entomological society, from important officers of several governments constitute a very strong endorsement of the society and its objects and recommend it to the careful and favorable consideration of the people of the west, among whom and for whom its operations are carried on. The meetings of the society are held at Lacombe and the secretary's address is Waghorn, P. O., Alta.

Dominion of Canada, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 9th Dec. 1899. The plan which I am outlining for the conducting of your society is an excellent one, and if you can carry it out it must result in much good work. With kindest regards and etc.

J. F. FLETCHER, Dominion Entomologist.  
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Dec. 15th, 1899. I am much interested in your plan which strikes me as being well devised, and I trust that the outcome will be satisfactory. With best wishes for success.

L. C. HOWARD, U. S. Government Entomologist.

Government of the Northwest Territories, Regina Nov. 27th, 1899. I am very glad to hear that your meeting proved a success, and hope your society will prosper in its useful work. I shall be very glad if I can assist you in having the Agricultural societies of the Territories, take the matter up and I think your method of bringing the subject of entomological research before the people is very sensible indeed.

C. W. PETERSON, Deputy Commissioner.

### ANOTHER KIND OF TOMMY.

Toronto Telegram.  
Canadians who go from the country to fight for their national principles in South Africa should not be described as "Tommy Atkins" or "Absent Minded Beggars." England supplies the type of soldier who answers the description of "Tommy Atkins" or the "Absent Minded Beggar." Canada breeds a different sort of man. The English type may be preferable, but Canadians will continue to admire the products of their own country. The Canadians who go to South Africa are not imitation Englishmen, and should not be labelled with the terms of endearment which Rudyard Kipling has lavished upon the typical English soldier.

### CANADIAN TRADE.

The statement of the trade of the Dominion for the six months ending December 31 last, as compared with the same period in 1898, shows the aggregate trade of Canada for the past six months amounted to \$263,491,615, as compared with \$177,864,319 for the same period the previous year or an increase of \$85,627,297. Exports increased by \$14,736,525 and the exports by \$10,875,772. There was an increase in duty collected of \$2,174,464, showing that the trade of the country for the six months is in a very satisfactory condition.

### STONY PLAIN.

A large dancing party was given by Mr. Reiss on Saturday evening, Jan. 20th. A good time is reported by all those present.

The query is being passed as to whether our M. P. and M. L. A. will visit all districts of Stony Plain.

John McKinlay was presented with a daughter on Jan. 19th.

Mr. Redman went to town to meet Mrs. and Miss Redman who are expected from their home where they have been living since Mr. Redman came to the west.

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The programme for Wednesday evening is:

Piano solo, selected, Mr. Barford.  
Song, "My Pretty Jane," Mr. Heathcote.

Glee, "Evening Song," Apollo Glee Club.

Song, "She Sings to Conquer," Mr. Kains.

Song, "Father O'Flynn," Mr. Bel-frage.

Part song, "Trump o'er Moss and Fell," The Presbyterian Choir.

Song, "Deep in the mine," Mr. Randall.

Piano solo, "Grand Galop," Mr. Barford.

Song, "Waiting," Miss Cookson.

Cornet solo, Addah Polka, Mr. Clark.

Song, "Toreador Song from Carmen," Mr. J. L. Johnson.

Glee, "How Can I Leave Thee," Apollo Glee Club.

Song, "Absent Minded Beggar," Mrs. Philip Roy.

Song, "The Bandit Chief," Mr. Randall.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Geo. Strachan, Toronto; C. C. Macdonald, W. H. Hooper, J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg; P. Thomas, Calgary; H. Lapierre, F. J. Ecker, St. Albert; Kenneth A. Morrison, Edna; A. Hewat and wife, Town.

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## EDNA.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of Beaver Creek school district, held on the 13th inst., J. D. Campbell retired George Gray being elected in his place.

Two saw mills are about starting work, E. Dennis, of Birch Creek, about 15 miles southeast of this place, and Philip Mohr, about the same distance north.

We have had beautiful weather since the 18th, but the sleighing is getting rather bad in consequence.

At a Russian wedding a few miles east of here, on the 20th, the guests participated in an open air dance, much to the amusement of passers-by.

Several of the settlers here have interviewed your correspondent re telegraph station and would willingly furnish the poles if the government will supply the wire and instruments.

The whole community is rejoicing over the reported relief of Ladysmith, Jan. 1, 1900.

## INFERIORITY OF BRITISH GUNS.

The inferiority of the British artillery to that of the Boers has been a marked feature of the war in South Africa, and has led to vigorous criticism of the war effort by most of the leading English papers. Even the conservative Times, which is always classed as a government organ, is outspoken in its utterances on the matter while the Daily Mail and some of the other papers indulge in the most sensational articles.

The British public, too, are becoming aroused to a sense of the danger in which the nation has been placed by its defective artillery, and the question is being asked, what might have been had the war been with Russia and Germany?

It is generally recognized that the present struggle with the Boers is a blessing in disguise, and that it will result in a reorganization of this British land equipment that will bring the army up to the same standard of brilliant efficiency that the navy has always maintained.

As it is, it is known that except for the navy England would have had no guns of position in South Africa, and each mail brings conclusive proof that the English field artillery is inferior to that of the Boers, and of course, hopelessly outclassed not only by the newest, but by older patterns of continental guns.

Writing on the same matter Lord Dufferin asks the following pertinent questions: "Were our military authorities aware that the Boers possessed those guns, and if so, why were we not prepared with such guns of at any rate equal capacity? Secondly, if we are unable to supply them ourselves cannot they be purchased abroad?"

## BIRTHS.

McLeod—At Edmonton on Jan. 27th, the wife of K. A. McLeod, of a daughter.

Very little grain is offering, owing to the low price. Buyers are almost filled up with both oats and wheat, and this does not tend to improve the price. Wheat is selling at 25c to 54c; In some rare cases 55c has been paid. Oats, milling, are from 20c to 21c; Feed at 17 1/2 to 18c.

Hogs, live, 4 1/2 to 5c per lb.  
Hogs, dressed, 5 1/2 to 6c per lb.  
Beef, dressed, 5c.  
Mutton, 7c to 8c.

## PORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

Free Press: Prices for wheat in the local market have been influenced by the situation in outside markets given above. There is very little business doing. Holders are firm and not at all disposed to sell at present prices in face of the prospect of further advances, but on the other hand buyers hesitate to offer freely at the advance until the situation seems more assuring. There is very little wheat coming out of farmers' hands at present so that there is no pressure of supply to affect trade. Some small sales have been made of No. 1 hard soft, Fort William, at 65c. Buyers for most of the price are plentiful enough but the trouble lies with the sellers, who persist in holding back. Sales of 1 hard soft Fort William for May delivery have been made at 65c. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are quoted at 21 1/2 to under 1 hard; 3 hard 6c under 1 hard; 1 frosted 53c, 2 frosted 48c, all in store at Fort William.

## FROM BOER SOURCES.

Boer Camp, Upper Tugela river, Sunday, Jan. 21.—After Commandant Botha checked the British advance yesterday morning it was expected that there would be no further action until to-morrow. That afternoon, however, signs were discerned of an intended movement in the British northern camp. When the heat, which was more frightful than yet experienced, had worn off the British were started in force and their troops advanced in extended order. Generals Botha and Cronje held the hills over which the road to Ladysmith passed. When the Mauser fire opened a pandemonium sound filled the air. The vindictive crash of lyddite shells, the sharp volleys of Lee-Metfords and the whip-like crack of Mausers were interwoven with the boom of Boer Maxim's.

The battle ended with the darkness, but not without evidences of execution among the British that were evident at sunrise. Field Cornet Ernest Emilio was killed. Nor did the generals escape unscathed. At the central position Swart Kop, where the other road to Ladysmith crosses the hills, the British advanced from low kopjes on the banks of the Tugela unmolested. Then they entered the zone of Mauser fire; and although their naval guns kept up the terrible racket, the advance was stopped, and the British had to count their dead and wounded.

Commandant Viljoen and two burghers were knocked senseless by an explosion of lyddite, but Commandant Viljoen recovered. Field Cornet Heilbron was wounded and on refusing to surrender was shot. The British loss was probably insignificant. They complain that sporting mausers were found on the field and soft nosed bullets with Lee-Metfords. The Boers admit that sporting Mausers were found only, but they deny the charge respecting expensive bullets. Not a shot was fired by the Boers with cannon or rifle at the Swart Kop position this side of the river.

Free Press: Gen. Supt. Osborne, of the C. P. R., returned from an inspection trip as far west as Calgary, and north as far as Edmonton. It was the general superintendent's first visit to Edmonton, and he expressed himself as being very surprised at the size and substantial appearance of the place, which he says has all the surroundings and requirements to make it one day a large city. Its position in the Saskatchewan valley, surrounded by fishing, hunting and farm industries, with an immense country to draw from, cannot help but bring this about.

## MARRIAGES.

Hoslyn—Langhauser—At Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday evening by Rev. Jos. Vetter, Jos. Hoslyn, of Edmonton, to Eva Langhauser, of Deep Creek.

## DEATHS.

Hockley—At Virden on Thursday, the 28th, Mrs. C. Hockley, aged 70 years, mother of Robt. Hockley, of Edmonton.

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E. BRISSETTE, Secy.

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Auditor of Town Accounts, 1899.

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